

The City of Hamilton  
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**January 13, 2025**

Open session by Mayor Patrick Whearley  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Patrick Whearley  
Invocation by Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

Approval of December 9, 2024 minutes. Councilor Allen made a motion to approve the minutes as they are presented. Councilor Wall seconded. Vote unanimous.

Fire Report given by Chief Oliver, 2024 recap with 349 calls, 11 structure fires, 9 motor vehicle, 53 medical, 6 gas/flammable liquid calls. Dispatch 66 times canceled in route, and 35 false alarms. They are looking to purchase SCBA's for the 1102, before old ones expire.

Street Maintenance: Terrence Mahone talked about sign posts and the ones needing to be replaced around the city. The city is thinking about enforcing fines for littering. Tom's Wife came to the square and planted tulips.

Police report by Chief Weiss reported our new officer Michael Brown will start Friday. Partnership with Family Connection was a success. We were able to give 4 families gifts for their children. We had an active 2024, more calls of service.

Water/Sewer Report given by Ben Hood, we had a service line leak Mobley Court on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Well #3 the motor locked up and blew the transformer out on the pole. Working on price with Middle Georgia Well to get it replaced. The 2 new houses on Blanton now have water. Forrest at Kenton have starting installing water meters. Congrats to Rhett on getting our water samples to Auburn.

City Report- Rhett Wade reported we are reuniting our relationship with River Valley on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, GMA on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Property taxes are about 80% collected. There will be signage and tape in city hall for the 1 amendment auditors. Hamilton is participating in Georgia Tech Housing Study for the City of Hamilton. United Way will be paying this opportunity. Rhett presented the mayor and council with the start of the city seal.

The City of Hamilton council were given their same departments.

The City Vendors and Professional Services are Morris and Waters Accounting, Smith Gray Engineering, Wadkins & Wallace Attorney, Critical Cloud IT and Software, Councilor Allen made a motion to approve all vendors and professional services, Councilor Fields 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote unanimously.

2 Planning and Zoning members term expired, Virginia Mann and Virginia Holloway. The mayor and council agreed to allow them 2 more years. Mayor Pro-Tem made a motion to keep them on, and Councilor Fields 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote unanimously.

Mirinda Childers requested to rezone 322 Fort Lane from residential to commercial to have a yoga studio. First reading February 25, 2025. Second reading and approval on March 10, 2025.

Adjourn

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Mayor Patrick Whearley

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Mayor Pro-Tem Alvin Howard

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Councilor Greg Allen

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Councilor Nancy Wall

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City Clerk Tonia Crittenden

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Councilor William Fields